

2011 EVENTS AND PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

BICENTENNIAL CAPITOL MALL STATE PARK

Nashville, Tennessee

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For Event Information call Ranger Jerry Wooten: (615) 741-5771

March 4, 2011 – Candlelight Vigil for Missing Children of Tennessee sponsored by Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

A ceremony will take place in the Amphitheatre between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. to recognize TBI's efforts in searching for Tennessee's Missing Children.

March 26, 2011 – Kids and Kites

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – An event hosted by State Representative Brenda Gilmore where kids will construct and fly kites in the park.

April 30, 2011 – Country Music Marathon

This is an annual event that has traditionally trekked through the Park each year. The Mall is the halfway point for the Marathon runners and is usually a major watering point at the top of the Park off James Robertson Parkway. The event kicks off around 7:00 a.m. and continues through the early afternoon. This is one of Nashville's top events attracting people from all over the U.S.

May 7, 2011 – Whole Kid Festival, part of Children's Mental Health Week Celebration

This is a charity event walk for Children's Mental Health week celebration.

May 14, 2011 – Tennessee Foster Adoptive Care Association and TN Advocacy Program

This is a 5K walk held at the Bicentennial Mall as a fund raiser to raise awareness for foster children in Tennessee from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

May 21, 2011 – Foundation Fighting Blindness Vision Walk

This is a charity walk which raises money in support of the FFB mission to fund retinal degenerative disease from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

June 4, 2011 – M.A.D.D. Charity Walk

This is a 5K charity walk to raise awareness and funds for the non-profit group Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.)

June 10, 2011 – The Nashville Symphony

An evening of symphonic music from the Nashville Symphony will be held at the Park's Amphitheatre. The show begins at 8:00 p.m. and is free to the public.

September 2-3, 2011 – International Folk Festival (Tentative)

September 10, 2011 – Autism Speaks Charity Event

This event is a family day to raise awareness and funding for families living with Autism in the Nashville community. The event is free to the public and takes place 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

September 17, 2011 – Soul Walk

This is a 5k walk and fundraising event to raise awareness for Nashville's missions. It is free to the public and takes place between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

September 24, 2011 – JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes

The event is a charity walk to raise awareness and fundraise for Type 1 Diabetes research. This event is free to the public and takes place between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

October 1, 2011 – Nashville C.A.R.E.S.

Nashville CARES is a charity walk to raise awareness and to help fundraise for AIDS research. The event is free to the public and takes place between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

October 29, 2011 – Spooks and Spokes Car Show

Sponsored by the Nashville Corvette Club, this is a free to the public car show which features many vintage and classic automobiles. One of the highlights of this show is the variety of corvettes. The car show takes place all day in the Park between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

November 11-12, 2011 – Tennessee's History Festival

The park's annual History Festival is a free event for all ages. More details to come.